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OUTLINES.

In an interview yesterday with the Associated Press M. Witte, Russia's senior peace plenipotentiary, stated that he and the Czar are in accord, and that Russia is not crushed, and while willing to consider peace propositions, will not make peace at any price——A female employe in the Agricultural Department at Washington is under investigation for selling questions for civil service examinations——District Attorney Beach, of Washington, has gone to New York in search of evidence in connection with the cotton leak scandal——Hon. Elihu Root who has been the counsel of Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, taken leave of the mayor but advises him to go ahead with the criminal prosecution of the corruptionists and criminals——A sergeant and two privates of Alabama State troops in camp near Montgomery, are charged with holding up and robbing a negro merchant——Five negroes who were about to be lynched Sunday night at Gadsden, Ala., have been sent to Anniston under guard of State troops——The Federal and State authorities in Alabama are contending over possession of two negro witnesses in some peonage cases—In Philadelphia yesterday an elevator dropped six stories to the basement, injuring District Attorney John C. Bell and two others——Fear of a bullish revision of the cotton acreage report sent cotton up $2 a bale yesterday——Frederick E. Carlton is in jail in New York under suspicion of having murdered his two wives for insurance on their lives——In New York, Berthe Claiche, the French girl, who shot her lover July 9th, will be tried for murder——In an interview King Oscar of Sweden declares that the sudden secession of Norway was wrong but that a forcible union would be like hanging a millstone around Sweden's neck——Carlisle D. Graham, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and William J. Glover, of Baltimore, successfully swam four miles across lower Niagara rapids yesterday afternoon——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2; cotton, spot quiet, 10.75, futures advanced $2 a bale over Saturday's closing; flour dull and lower; wheat easy, No. 2 red old, 98 in store; corn firm, No. 2, 62 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 25 1-2 to 36; turpentine steady 61 to 61 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.60.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., July 17, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; Maximum, 88 degrees; Minimum, 72 degrees; Mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.63.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., yesterday (Sunday) 29.4 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—July 18.

Sun Rises .....4:56 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:15 P. M.
Day's Length .....14 hrs 21 min
High Water at Southport..9:21 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..11:51 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light southwest to south winds.

The electric fan is very useful to business men. It not only gives comfort to their customers, but enables them to "raise the wind" when the bill collectors call. We charge the C. R., L. & P. Co. nothing for this advertisement.

"North Carolina should do something to secure immigration," says an exchange. North Carolina should also do something to prevent emigration. Too many home produced young men are allowed to go to other States.

"Does agriculture pay?" asks an exchange. We positively refuse to answer any such absurd question in face of the fact that Associate Statistician Holmes made great wads of it by raising cane in the Agricultural Department.

Says the Winston Journal: "A few months ago a well connected woman in New York made it known that she wanted a companion 'who was a lady born; under thirty years of age; who had had social training and who owned a good wardrobe.'' Lots of men's wants are just the same as those of that New York woman.

The investigation by the United States District Attorney into the cotton leak case has begun with a view to securing evidence for criminal indictments. The investigation will be held in a private room specially set apart in the Department of Agriculture. Now watch the newspapers doing stunts to bring about a leak in the evidence to be taken.

We have heretofore neglected to say that it was hard lines for Russia to have two wars on her hands at one time. Strange to relate that Russia won't come out on top in either war. Roumania had to send a few police down to the Kuas Potemkine and put a stop to one of the wars, while Russia had tied up her other ships to keep from risking all she had left.

LOCAL

—Other local on fourth [illegible].

—Two newsboys wanted. [illegible]y." apply at the Star office.

—The county tax assessors began their rounds yesterday fixing values for taxation on property improved since the last assessment was made.

—W. J. Burney, white, was arrested yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct in Sanders' store, on Fourth, between Bladen and Harnett streets.

—It is understood that work will be commenced this week on the hand some new depot which the Seaboard Air Line will build at Lumberton, N. C.

—If you wish an A. D. T. messenger to call at your residence or place of business for an advertisement for our Business Locals department, call the Star office, 'phone 51.

—Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens returned Sunday evening from a six week's tour abroad, during which, he visited old-home scenes in Germany. He was pleased and much improved by his trip.

—Justice Bornemann was aroused from his slumbers about 10 o'clock last night by Frank Quince and Mary Hay, a colored couple on matrimony bent. The judge quickly dressed and performed the ceremony in his usual happy manner.

—The alarm of fire from box 28 at 9:01 o'clock last night was on account of a small blaze at the residence of Presiding Elder M. Bradshaw, No. 408 Grace street. A mattress in a bedroom caught fire from a lamp. The damage was about $10.

—Chairman W. E. Yopp, of the City Sanitary Committee, sold a mule at auction in front of the City Hall yesterday, the animal having been replaced by another in the street cleaning department. The mule was bid in by Mr. W. H. McEachern for $70.

—Isaiah Donaldson, the colored boy caught robbing the cash drawer of Mr. J. A. Montgomery at Ninth and Market streets Saturday afternoon, was bound over to the Superior Court by Justice Bornemann yesterday. In default of bond, he went to jail.

—At the home of Mr. O. P. Skipper Saturday night Miss Margaret McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCabe, of this city, and Mr. Augusto C. Camacho, whose parents reside in Portugal, were married by Rev. Jno. L. King. They will live in this city.

—Mamie Gaskill and Minnie Merritt, degraded white women who persisted in inhabiting Dross Neck, contrary to warnings by Justice Bornemann, were sent to the county work house for 30 days each by the same justice yesterday in default of fines for vagrancy.

—The following building permits have been granted: Wm. Peck, three-room frame residence on east side of Fourth, between Nixon and Taylor street. Jno. H. Williams, annex to two-story, shingle-roof residence on Front, between Church and Castle streets.

—There were only two cases before the Mayor yesterday. Frank Onslow, an old offender, was sent to the "rock pile" for 30 days for being drunk and down. For the same offence, Chas. Galloway, another old timer, was fined $10 and costs or 30 days on the roads.

—Owners of valuable dogs whose pets are missing should visit the dog pen at the foot of Chesnut street. The dogs are held there a day or two before the "death sentence" is to be carried out in order that their owners may have an oportunity to pay the penalty necessary for their release.

—By the light of a twisted rope thrust through the neck of a pint bottle filled with kerosene oil, Deputy Sheriff J. M. Wade Sunday night found a gang of negroes in the middle of the Castle Haynes road, near Smith's Creek bridge, gambling. They ran when the officer hailed them, exchanging several shots.

—Kind heartedly, members of the police force have pounded the family of their comrade, Officer W. A. Smith, who, with his wife, is in the hospital with typhoid fever. A feast of good things were sent yesterday to the children remaining at home. Two children of the parents who are now ill, died this Spring with typhoid fever.

—United States Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox went up to Lumberton yesterday, taking to the Robeson jail a Federal Court prisoner, sentenced at the late term here to 30 days. The fact that he was serving the time in New Hanover jail instead of the Lumberton prison was discovered by the Marshal after the commitments were examined.

—Wilmington was again the coolest place in the district for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the mavimum reading having been only 86 degrees, while the average was 91.3. Other maximum readings in the district were Charlotte, 92; Cheraw, 99; Florence, 93; Goldsboro, 92; Greensboro, 91; Lumberton, 93; Newbern, 92; Raleigh, 92 and Weldon, 93.

Lumina Last Night.

The largest Monday night crowd of the season was at Lumina last night to enjoy the dancing on the splendid floor there. The Consolidated has decided to offer another bowling prize of $5.00 to the one making the highest score. The contest will close Friday night and the five highest scores to that time will bowl Saturday night at 9 o'clock and the one making the highest score will receive the $5.00. Up to last night the highest score was 184 by Mr. J. S. Potts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic Lodge.—Meeting.
Adolph G. Ahrens—Drugs.
Walker Taylor, Agt.—Insurance.
Wilmington Savings Trust Co.—Removal.

Business Locals.

Star Office—Boy Wanted.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Mrs. W. L. Harger—Money Lost.
Bonitz Hotel—Commodious Store.

A Cool Spot.

Lumina's spacious verandas.
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THE FIREMEN RESIST

Members of Old Volunteer Department Will Fight Repeal of Jury Exemption

AN ASSOCIATION FORMED

Test Case Will Be Carried to Supreme Court—Executive Committee Named and Fund Being Raised for Litigation.

Between fifty and seventy-five former members of the old volunteer fire department met last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall and unanimously decided to strenuously resist the repeal of their exemption from jury duty by an act of the last Legislature, indiscriminately striking out all exemptions, regardless of occupation, former public service or previous special acts. A mutual protective association was formed and an executive committee with Mr. William Calder as chairman was appointed to raise a fund from those benefitted and prosecute a test case to the Supreme Court, if necessary, for final adjudication. The ex-volunteers claim the State has no moral or legal right to violate a contract entered into with them under the terms of the act incorporating the three companies of the old department and that their position is perfectly tenable in the courts.

The meeting was organized by calling Mr. William Calder to the chair and Mr. F. A. Lord to act as secretary. Upon motion of Mr. E. H. Munson representatives of the press were extended the courtesy of attendance. Mr. Calder very pointedly set forth the object of the meeting. Under what new authority, if any, the Legislature had set at naught a contract entered into by the State with its volunteer firemen after five years faithful service he did not know. He interviewed State Senator Empie, of this district, on the question and he was of the opinion that the repealing act must have been railroaded through the General Assembly during the closing hours of the session, when all was confusion and only the captions were read with no reference to the subject matter of the bills. Representative Boney was ill during the close of the Legislature and the bill no doubt escaped him for the reason it was not noticed by Mr. Empie. Mr. Calder went on to say he interviewed Chairman McEachern on a construction of the repealing law and was told it was obligatory, therefore the Commissioners had no alternative to putting all names in the box. The speaker characterized the repeal of the law as the violation of a contract by the State, the firemen, by faithful performance of duty, having filled their part of the obligation. He admitted the State had a right to repudiate all current exemptions and those not in the nature of a contract, but it had no right to repeal in the case of the Wilmington volunteer firemen. He cited the case of Willard, which went to the Supreme Court, and was decided favorable to the firemen so far as regards constitutionality, and in the light of that decision, he believed the repeal would not now hold good. He read the act incorporating the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co., providing exemption from jury and military duty for all time all firemen who served five consecutive years in the company and said that similar acts were in full force and effect as to the Hook and Ladder Co., and the Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. The cry has been raised that the exemption was too sweeping. Mr. Calder said. He answered the argument by saying the exemption of all the volunteer firemen amounted to less than 200 out of a jury list of 3,000. Later he quoted figures to show that when the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company disbanded, certificates of exemption, all told, had been issued to 124 and of that number 42 have died and 19 have removed from the city, leaving only 63 exemptions. The other companies were about on the same footing. The volunteer firemen had rendered valiant service, he said. There were men before him who had been wounded and broken in health in the service, and he would be bold enough to say the old volunteer department lost more men and received more wounds than the North Carolina troops in the so-called late Spanish-American war.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson moved that a committee of three be appointed to employ a competent attorney in sympathy with the movement to present the matter in the courts and explained how that might be done in the way of one test case to decide the whole matter. Capt. Louis Belden was in full accord with Mr. Stevenson's motion but he believed the entire bar of Wilmington was inimical to the interests of the firemen in this regard and he favored employing an attorney outside the city. The chair explained that Mr. Stevenson's motion was worded "in sympathy" without regard to location and the committee could employ whom they chose. Mr. Stevenson said attorneys didn't always represent clients with whom they are in sympathy and sometimes quite as well without regard to personal feeling. Capt. A. L. DeRosset seconded Mr. Stevenson's motion as originally made. Mr. R. H. Pickett thought a mutual protective organization should be effected and only those who manifested an interest by their attendance upon the meeting share in the benefits. Mr. E. H. Freeman suggested that the committee employ an attorney who was an ex-fireman. Mr. B. J. Jacobs thought the committee should not wait for an opportunity to test the question but should make the opportunity. Capt. DeRosset suggested that court met next week and it would be a mere matter of submitting the question to the judge presiding. Others said a Supreme Court ruling was wanted to settle the matter for all time to come. Mr. Calder said there was already a test case: that Capt. John L. Boatwright had been summoned to appear next week, and he was one of the incorporators named in the act. Mr. R. C. Cantwell moved that the chairman be one of the committee provided for in Mr. Stevenson's resolution. The question was then put on Mr. Stevenson's motion and the amendment by Mr. Cantwell, both having carried unanimously.

Mr. Calder suggested the question of expense of the litigation and Mr. Cantwell suggested that all present be requested to sign a paper pledging their support to the committee in whatever amount is necessary and that all other volunteer firemen be given opportunity to join the movement by signing later as all would share in the benefit in any event and should help bear the expense. Mr. H. G. Walsh favored making a flat assessment of $1 each. Mr. Stevenson did some figuring and thought with the military 200 could be interested. Mr. Lord thought $200 would be necessary to successfully carry the case up and expressed the opinion that not over 100 could be financially interested. The motion on the pledge was then submitted and carried by Mr. J. A. Everitt, Jr., to those in the room for signatures. The paper was drafted by Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Lord as follows:

"We, the undersigned hereby form ourselves into a Mutual Protective Association of the ex-volunteer firemen of the city of Wilmington for the purpose of protecting ourselves against all adverse legislation, and that each and every member pledges himself to bear his equal proportion of the expenses for this purpose."

Mr. Stephen Jewett favored making the assessment $2 and paying the residue, if any, back to subscribers after the suit. Mr. Lord favored leaving the residue in the treasury and making the organization a permanent one. Mr. Jewett agreed, upon objection, to withdraw his motion to return any residue and later his entire motion was laid on the table, leaving the question of assessment to the committee to pro rate when the number of firemen who will join the movement is ascertained. Upon motion of Mr. S. H. Fishblate the committee was made the executive committee of the association with full power to act. Capt. Belden thought the military might want to join the fight but it was explained by Mr. Lord and Mr. Calder that the military were not on the same footing. Mr. Calder explaining that the Dick Bill eliminated the reserve corps.

It was announced that 46 signers had been secured to the paper circulated by Mr. Everitt. Notices to attend the meeting were sent to 150 volunteer firemen by mail. The paper was placed in the hands of Mr. Calder and further signatures may be added at his office by all who desire to participate in the benefit.

After the meeting the committee to further the movement was named as follows: Mr. William Calder, chairman ex-officio, Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen, of the Howard Relief; J. C. Stevenson, of the W. S. F. E. Co., and F. A. Lord, of the Wilmington H. & L. Co. As several of the ex-firemen are summoned for jury duty next week, it is probable that a test case will be made up at that time.

ARRESTED AFTER 17 YEARS

Negro Captured Here Wanted in Sumter, S. C., Since 1888 for Highway Robbery and Assault.

Sam, alias Sampson, Cooper, the negro arrested here Saturday morning by Policeman C. E. Wood, as noted in Sunday's paper, at the instance of Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence, S. C., was yesterday fully identified by Sheriff J. E. Gaillard, of Sumter, S. C., as a negro wanted there for 17 years for highway robbery and an assault with intent to kill. Sheriff Gaillard came upon receipt of a telegram from Wilmington, stating that the negro had been arrested here, and he returned with the prisoner to Sumter yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Burch, who keeps in close touch with fugitives from justice back and forth between Wilmington and Florence, and has found in Officer Wood a valuable ally, was recently here and compared notes with the Wilmington officer, who intuitively thought Cooper was wanted in South Carolina for something. Sheriff Burch returned home, looked up the records and found that he had once arrested Sam Cooper for the Sumter authorities, but that the negro had broken jail about 16 years ago and had since been at large. He conferred with Sheriff Gaillard, of Sumter, and the negro's arrest here by Officer Wood followed. The robery was committed on the railroad track near Sumter, September 28th, 1888, the victim having been another negro, who was assaulted with brass knucks and a knife, Cooper having been accompanied by his brother in making the robbery. He was arrested and placed in jail, but managed to escape some time later. Sheriff Gaillard brought with him yesterday the original magistrate's warrant as issued nearly 17 years ago. Cooper was surly and talked none. He said if he was wanted for anything, it was for something he had done more than 15 years ago, for he had been living a quiet life since that time. He had been here several years, working at the steamship wharves as a stevedore. His family arrived here about a year ago to join him and their coming attracted attention to him. He is about 50 years old and has a wife and several children, most of whom have been raised since his escape from jail.

Seaboard Officials Here.

Mr. C. B. Ryan, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters in Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. W. R. Hudson, superintendent of the third division of the Seaboard, with headquarters in Raleigh, arrived yesterday on Mr. Ryan's private car attached to the train arriving at noon. They came on railorad business and were the guests for a part of the day of Mr. Geo. A. Croft at the Cape Fear Club. Later; the party went down to Wrightsville Beach and sound on a special car, tendered by the Consolidated Company. Mr. Ryan and Mr. Hudson returned last night, going in the private car over the Atlantic Coast Line.

GOVERNOR'S COMING

Reception and Banquet Will Be Distinguishing Features of Public Entertainment

AT THE SEASHORE HOTEL

The One on Friday and the Other on Monday Night—Members of Staff and Distinguished Military Among Guests of Honor.

An informal but nevertheless a splendid reception on Friday night from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock and an elaborate banquet on Monday night following, both functions to take place at the delightfully appointed Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, will be the distinguishing features of the public entertainment that will be tendered to Governor Glenn, members of his staff and visiting military officers upon the occasion of the coming of the chief executive here this week to review the Second and Third regiments of the North Carolina National Guard, in encampment on the sound. It is proposed to make both events in full keeping with the traditional hospitality of the Cape Fear section. The movement is spontaneous upon the part of the local military and business men, acting at the suggestion of and under the auspices of the Merchants' Association.

President Cooper, of the Association, last week called a meeting of the directors of that body and the sentiment of the community was voiced in the appointment of a committee of five members of the local military and five business men to arrange ways and means for some form of public entertainment in honor of the visit of the chief executive, members of his staff and other distinguished military. The committee appointed at that time met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and agreed upon the principal features of entertainment as set forth above. There were present at the committee meeting: President W. B. Cooper, Secretary James Kyle, Col. T. C. James, Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Messrs. J. H. Rehder, L. B. Rogers, M. W. Jacobi and Z. W. Whitehead, the last named having been substituted in place of Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, who found it impossible to serve. Mr. Cooper announced the purpose of the meeting and the committee enthusiastically decided to give both a reception and banquet as stated above, the hours for the reception being 8:30 to 10:30 Friday night and the banquet from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock. To arrange all details for the reception, Messrs. W. B. Cooper, M. W. Jacobi and James Kyle were named as the committee and for the banquet, Messrs. Z. W. Whitehead, L. B. Rogers and John H. Rehder. Admission will be by card or ticket and a large number of representative ladies and gentlemen are expected. The chairman was authorized to appoint a general public entertainment committee of $100.

Wilmington proposes to receive Governor Glenn and staff and the visiting military with open arms and in a manner befitting the occasion and creditable to the city. To that end the following committee on entertainment has been appointed: W. B. Cooper, Capt. W. F. Robertson, M. W. Jacobi, M. F. H. Gouverneur, Capt. A. P. Adrian D. L. Gore, C. W. Worth, W. N. Royall, J. C. Stevenson, Geo. O. Gaylord, E. Warren, W. A. Dick, Jos. C. Shepard, Oscar Pearsall, George Rountree, Walter Buckner, W. E. Worth, Adolph G. Ahrens, A. D. Brown, H. M. Emerson, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Mr. Silliman, W. T. Mercer, Victor E. Zoeller, Col. A. M. Waddell, W. H. Biddle, Geo. W. Kidder, Capt. J. W. Harper, W. B. Malloy, T. D. Love, E. Payson Willard, Wm. H. Bernard, J. W. Jackson, R. P. McClammy, N. M. McEachern, Dr. C. P. Bolles, W. G. Whitehead, R. H. Pickett, Col. John W. Atkinson, M. J. Corbett, Col. Walker Taylor, Col. T. C. James, James Kyle, James Sprunt, H. M. Chase, S. P. McNair, H. G. Smallbones, J. Allen Taylor, W. E. Springer, C. W. Yates, Geo. W. Huggins, C. L. Taylor, W. D. Hall, DeWitt C. Love, Iredell Meares, A. David, A. S. Williams, B. F. Keith, E. F. Johnson, J. V. Grainger, J. Hicks Bunting, W. L. Parsley, J. H. Hardin, A. S. Winstead, C. L. Taylor, Col. John D. Taylor, B. C. Moore, Col. George L. Morton, J. W. Bagley, J. W. Brooks, W. L. DeRosset, J. H. Watters, W. C. Peterson, J. VanB. Metts, Benjamin Bell, J. F. Garrell, E. B. Williamson, Wm. Calder, Samuel Northrop, William Gilchrist, F. E. Hashagen, Marsden Bellamy, J. H. Rehder, L. B. Rogers, Z. W. Whitehead, Hugh MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, Matt J. Heyer, T. M. Emerson, C. C. Covington, C. W. Polvogt, D. McEachern, Geo. R. French, F. W. Dick, Sam. Bear, Jr., John D. Bellamy, J. O. Carr, Philander Pearsall, Ben Solomon, R. R. Bellamy, J. B. Mercer, John S. Armstrong, G. J. Boney, John A. Arringdale, J. A. Springer, George Honnett, Tom Wright, F. H. Stedman, W. H. Green, R. W. Hicks, B. O. Stone, J. H. Hinton, R. A. Parsley, W. E. Perdew, Clayton Giles, William Latimer, M. S. Willard, E. C. Holt, W. J. Craig, C. J. Mitchell, Roger Moore, W. H. Yopp, H. L. Vollers, J. G. Thompson, S. T. Ashe.

FUNERAL OF MISS BUFORD.

Impressive Service Sunday Afternoon —Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Buford, whose death was announced in Sunday morning's paper, was conducted Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. E. McGirt, Fourth and Nun streets. The services were by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, of which the deceased was a consecrated member. A large number of friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were beautiful. The music was by a quarette composed of Miss McIntosh, Mrs. Hattie Gardner, Mr. J. W. Fleet and Mr. Willie Muse, the accompaniment being by Miss Mattie Chasten. A beautiful solo by Miss McIntosh was rendered. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. L. Rowell, Benj. Motte, Jno. H. Hanby, W. J. Kirkham, J. S. Funchess and Capt. E. D. Williams.

A Book

And a comfortable chair on the veranda at Lumina. jy 15 1w**

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col Walker Taylor has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. W. J. Clemmons, the popular travelling man, spent Sunday in the city.

—Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, N. C., was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Berry Godwin, of Lumberton, spent a couple of hours here yesterday on a business trip.

—Col. Fred J. Coxe, of the law department of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., went to Wadesboro Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hilliard and Master William Clary, of Rocky Mount, are guests of the Hotel Tarrymoore at the beach.

—Dr. Joseph Akerman returned Saturday from Cartersville, Ga., where he went on account of the death of a child of his brother.

—Mr. J. A. Dozier, wife and children, of Lumberton, N. C., spent the "week end" at Wrightsville Beach, returning home yesterday.

—Mr. T. O. Brown, of Orlando, Fla., spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business and was cordially greeted by his numerous friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sears have gone to Cleveland Springs, N. C. Mrs. Sears will remain there some time. Mr. Sears will return during the week.

—Rev. Geo. B. Webster, of Bladen Street M. E. church, has gone to Beaufort, N. C. for two or three weeks to attend protracted meetings. He was accompanied by Mrs. Webster and little daughter.

—Col. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem, who is behind the movement for a railroad from the coal fields of Virginia to deep water either here or at Charleston, spent yesterday in Southport, returning last evening on the steamer Marion.

—Capt. G. W. Harrison, road master of the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Hamlet, spent yesterday in the city on railroad business.

—Mr. D. L. Gore went to McColls, S. C., Sunday to spend a part of the week at the Marlboro Cotton Mills of which he was recently elected president.

—Mr. Albert Orth, publisher of Deutsche Zeitung, the well known German newspaper, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city in the interest of his paper. He is a guest of Mr. Paul Weisse, the former editor of the Zeitung, 17th and Market streets. The "Zeitung" is the oldest German newspaper in the South, and has a number of appreciative readers in this city.

—Chief Charles Schnibben, Superintendent of Alarm Jno. T. Yates and all the other delegates from the Wilmington Fire Department as published in these columns Sunday, left yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association. Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, secretary and treasurer of the State Association, is also in attendance upon the Winston meeting.

—This from the Maxton Scottish Chief is about a popular Seaboard Air Line conductor who runs into Wilmington: "Nothing on the whole trip to Asheville and the other points impressed us more than the courtesies of the S. A. L. and Southern conductors. Capt. Bowen, on this line, is a jewel indeed, but the kindness and courtesy of all were marked."

—Charlotte Observer: "Miss Bessie Burkheimer, accompanied by her father, Mr. H. Dudley Burkheimer, left yesterday morning for a visit to Wilmington and Newbern. Miss Burkheimer, after visiting for several weeks in Eastern North Carolina, will go to Asbury Park, N. J., to spend some time with her uncle, Mr. E. Clayton Burkheimer. She will return to Charlotte in the Fall."

HIT BY SUBURBAN CAR.

Trusty Convict Hit by Extra Early Sunday Morning.

An extra suburban car on its way from the city, carrying some workmen and appartus to do some work at the sub-station at Wrightsville, ran into a negro just at the further end of the Delgado switch at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The negro was seated on the end of a cross tie asleep with a trunk by his side. He was caught by one end of the fender and tossed with the trunk some distance in the air. those on the car were confident the negro had been killed, but he landed on the ground and later it has developed that his injuries are not serious.

The car was in charge of Capt. Dooley, of the construction force of the Consolidated Company, and the negro was picked up and hurried back to the hospital. It was found that he had several bruises about the body and gashes in the head. His name is Henry Reynods, a trusty at the convict camp on the road being built from Wrightsville to the encampment grounds. He came up to the city early Saturday night and was on his way back to the convict camp with some of his clothing and other purchases in a small, hand trunk. He sat down to rest and fell asleep, his drowsy mood being superinduced by liquor, three bottles of which were taken off his person. He was sent up for two or three years by Judge Timberlake for the larceny of jelly from Farriss' bakery. He has nearly completed his sentence and is now a trusty at the camp. He is still at the hospital and will be sent back from there to the gang.

Campbell Encampment.

At last night's regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., District Deputy Grand Patriach C. W. Stewart, assisted in the work by Past Chief Patriarchs E. F. Johnson, W. G. T. Keen, E. D. Craig, A. W. Allen, P. H. Murphy and H. O. Craig installed the following officers: C. P., Jas. A. Jordan; H. P., C. W. Craig; S. W., H. S. McGirt; J. W., D. K. LeGwin; Scribe, Jno. E. Wood; Treasurer, N. Jacobi; Guide, M. C. Raynor; 1st W., P. H. Murphy; 2nd. W., H. O. Craig; 3rd. W., E. F. Johnson; 4th. W., W. T. Yopp; 1st. G. T., E. D. Craig; 2nd. G. T., A. T. Parker; I. S., A. W. Allen; O. S., W. G. T. Keen. The Camp will confer the Patriarchial Degree on 12 candiates next meeting night.

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Better know its conditions before a fire than to know it afterwards to your sorrow. Merchants should see to it that they comply with the IRON SAFE CLAUSE attached to the contract. No insurance company will knowingly insure a merchant who does not comply with this clause.
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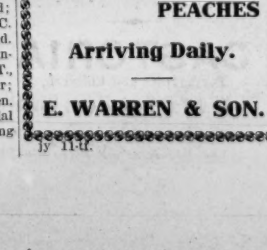

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However, we don't hold out to you tempting baits to catch you to-day, and cheat you to-morrow, but offer you our regular all year round values in Drugs, Family Medicines, Toilet Preparations, Tooth Brushes, and other Toilet Articles.
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860 Bags, 13 per cent. Acid, $10.60
720 Bags, 14 per cent. Acid, $11.00.
680 Bags, 14 per cent. Acid, $13.00.
920 Bags, 8—2—2 Guano, $17.75
740 Bags, 8—3—3 Guano, $22.45.
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960 Bags, 8—3—10 Guano, $29.00.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic Temple,
July 18, 1905.
Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M.
Regular monthly communication this Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
EUSTACE NORFLEET,
jy 18-1t. Secretary.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning July 19.

M. WITTE AN OPTIMIST.

M. Witte, Russia's chief peace plenipotentiary, in his interview published in The Star yesterday morning expresses confidence that Russia will overcome her troubles and "in a few years will again take her place as a preponderant power in the European concert."

M. Witte is probably Russia's greatest statesman, and really he talks like a level-headed man. However, the Associated Press interview with him shows that he is an optimist, and makes it evident also that after all the peace plenipotentiaries may do or recommend, the Czar will have the decision to make. Here your one-man power comes in and no one over here doubts but what that is really what is the matter with Russia to-day.

The Czar is even more optimistic than M. Witte. It is only a month or two ago that in one of his manifestos there appeared this passage: 'The honor of Russia and the command of the waters of the Pacific Ocean, so urgently necessary for the consolidation of the peaceful prosperity, not only of our own, but also of other Christian nations throughout the ages, have imposed a great strain upon the strength of the Russian people."

The New York Times makes this comment and it expresses the sense of the American people: "Yet it is a manifest truism that wherever the Russian has placed his foot, civilization has ceased to advance. The onward march of Russia has meant the suppression by force of all individual and public liberties, the reduction of all races under her domination to the dead level of the Muscovite Mujik. No non-Slav citizen of Russia has been allowed to lead his own life. He may be the most peaceful, the most loyal of mankind; but, as Sir Edward Dicey has remarked, if he fails to conform to the Slav type, to forget his own tradition, his own language and his own creed, and adopt those of Russia —if, in short, he objects to wholesale Russification—he is to be coerced into obedience. That the internal transformation of Russia which must follow the conclusion of peace will follow other lines than these is only another way of saying that Russia must find some new bonds of cohesion for her diverse nationalities or fall to pieces."

If Russia is as despotic and corrupt as the world believes, it seems hard to believe that such a power can last long. However, we may have corruption in our own Republic equal to any in Russia, and in fact it seems that graft is not peculiar to any nation. The St. Petersburg papers are publishing a series of accounts of alleged unsavory scandals in government shipyards. Private yachts, it is said, have been repaired and five private steamers built at government expense. Attention is called to three cases in which country houses were erected with material belonging to the government and by workmen in government employ. It is said that many naval officers bought all the furniture for their apartments out of government funds.

It is hard to conceive how any country can continue with officials like Russia has and like some closer home. Joseph Conrad, the author, pretty well sizes up the world's opinion of Russia in this:

"The truth is that the Russia of our fathers, of our childhood, of our middle age—the testamentary Russia of Peter the Great, who imagined that all the nations were delivered into the hand of Czardom—can do nothing. It can do nothing, because it does not exist. It has vanished forever at last, and as yet there is no Russia to take the place of that ill-omened creation, which, being a fantasy of a madman's brain, could be nothing but a figure out of a nightmare seated upon a monument of fear and oppression. In other words, the Russia of the future will not be the Russia of to-day. It will not have the same thoughts, resentments or aims. It is even a question whether it will preserve its gigantic frame unaltered and unbroken. All speculation loses itself in the magnitude of the events made possible by the defeat of an autocracy whose only shadow of a title to existence was the invincible power of military conquest."

It is not every man who demands a thorough investigation that could stand a preliminary inquiry.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Never judge the complexion of a man's wife by the stray hair seen on his coat sleeve.—Chicago News.

—What can you do with a man when he won't listen to argument? said the indignant assistant. "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "as a rule I finally give in and write him a check."—Washington Star.

—Patience—"And you say he kissed you!" Patrice—"Yes, but I couldn't really help it. He did it when I couldn't help myself." "How was that?" "I was putting my hat on."—Yonkers Statesman.

—He—It seems to me that whenever a pretty woman marries she either marries a very ugly man or else a fool. She (sadly)—Do you think so, George, dear? Then we had better break our engagement.—July.

—She—"You are very kind to invite me to go driving, but did your horse ever run away?" He—"Often. I'm careless about horses and ofter let the reins fall to the bottom of the rig and drive with my feet." She—"I'll go."—Boston Post.

—"And," said the chief of the Census Bureau to the enumerator, "be sure to make the women tell their age." "Look here," gasped the field worker, "do you thing I'd be holding this kind of a job if I could perform miracles?"—Portland (Ore.) Telegram.

—Mrs. Brown—"I must be going back to the city at once. I've had three letters from my husband in two days." Mrs. Gray—"Why, you poor dear! I know just how you feel. Two would be suspiciously attentive—but three. I really am afraid he has been doing something very reprehensible."—Town and Country.

—An English and an American merchant were discussing the relative importance of their business. "Why," said the Englishman, "in my firm the clerks use 30,000 gallons of ink a year!" "Oh, that's nothing," retorted the American; "we saved that much ink in a year by ordering our clerks not to dot their i's."—Harper's Weekly.

TWINKLINGS.

—With a doctor like Leonard Wood as the coming head of the army and a lawyer at the head of the navy. Mr. Roosevelt might claim that he was discouraging the spirit of militarism.—Baltimore Sun.

—It seems odd that within a century after Napoleon, "the Scourge of Europe," met his Waterloo, the only Bonaparte in official life should be a plain American citizen and conscientious reformer to boot.—Phoenixville (Pa.) Republican.

—Mr. Roosevelt has a great pull with the people of this country, but he will not be able to convince them that they should allow him to name his successor. They may love him, but that is no reason why they should love his dog.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

—Judge Shaw is having a picnic in Terrell county, where he is holding court. Blind tiger keepers are shooting at magistrates and lawyers and Judge Shaw is doing business. If they expect to get rid of him they will have to kill him. He is not going to run—besides he'll fight if nothing else will do.—Greensboro Record.

—News comes from St. Petersburg that General Stoessel, who commanded the defense of Port Arthur and surrendered the fortress when it seemed to be reduced to the last extremity as to food the means of defense, has been arrested on charges of failure to do his duty. Possibly the place might have held out a little longer, but it was bound to fall in a little while into the hands of the brave and indefatigable Japanese, and in surrending when he did the General saved the lives of many brave men, which would otherwise have been uselessly sacrificed, as there was no possible chance of relief from any source.—New York Times.

Very Low Summer Excursion Rates to Western North Carolina Resorts

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On sale daily; good till October 31st, with stop-over privilege.

Ashville and return	$14.90
Henderson and return	14.45
Hickory and return	10.70
Hot Springs and return	16.50
Newton and return	10.15
Statesville and return	10.15
Waynesville and return	16.20
Blowing Rock and return	15.80
Lenoir and return	11.80
Lincolnton and return	8.75
Rutherfordton and return	10.70
Shelby and return	9.65

In addition to the Summer Excursion tickets, we will sell week-end tickets to the following resorts at very low rates:

Lincolnton and return	$5.05
Hickory and return	5.95
Cliffs and return	6.10
Lenoir and return	6.65
Blowing Rock and return	8.55
Chimney Rock and return	8.55
Granite Falls and return	6.25

These tickets are on sale Friday's; good to return Tuesday's.

For rates to other resorts, schedules, and the Seaboard beautiful Summer Booklet on Mountain and Lake resorts, apply E. B. Williamson, 105 Princess street. C. H. Gattis, Raleigh.

Pullman parlor car service between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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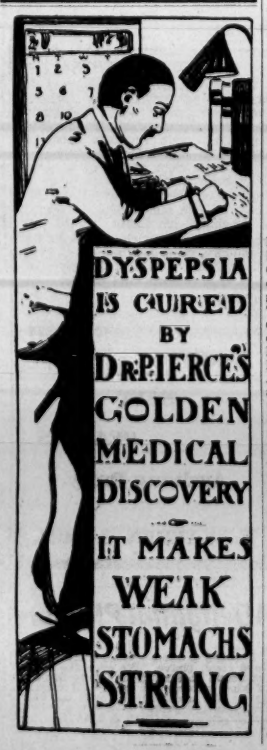

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 18, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull, 58 3-4c.

ROSIN—Market, firm $3.00 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $2 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.15 for dip and $4.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.35; tar, firm at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	209
Rosin	531
Tar	94
Crude	115

Receipts same day last year—99 casks spirits turpentine, 210 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 198 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—237 bales; same day last year, 6 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.00; extra prime, $1.05; fancy $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c., extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, $1.05 @$1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15 per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@ 25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@ $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 18.—The cotton market was more active and ruled very nervous with fluctuations irregular, the net changes for the day showing a substantial loss under liquidation and a renewal of bear pressure. The opening was steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points on near months which were influenced by liquidation while later positions were unchanged to 3 points higher on the cables. There were heavy overnight buying orders and the expectations of these sent all months a few points above the opening figures immediately following the call. The weather continued good, however, private condition reports were less bullish, it was expected that the weekly crop report at midday would be bearish, and with receipts increasing while spot dealers appeared to be out of the market, offerings were heavy at the advance and before the end of the first hour prics showed a net loss of 18 to 19 points. Later there was some recovery and bull speculation immediately followed the publication of the weekly report sending October back to 11 cents, but the improvement was not held, and in the late trading the market was weak under general selling for both accounts. The close was at practically the lowest of the day and easy at a net decline of 22 to 30 points. Sales were estimated at 800,000 bales.

Spot closed quiet 25 points advance, middling uplands, 11.00; middling gulf, 11.35; sales nong.

Futures opened steady. July offered, 10.88; August, 10.85? September, 10.87; October, 11.01; December, 11.08; January, 11.14; February, 11.17; March, 11.22; May, 11.23.

Futures closed easy. July, 10.60; August, 10.60; September, 10.68; October, 10.77; November, 10.81; December, 10.84; January, 10.88; February, 10.91; March, 10.94; April, 10.94; May, 10.95.

High and low: July, 10.74 to 10.70; August, 10.92 to 10.61; September, 10.98 to 10.69; October, 11.05 to 10.77; November, 11.01 to 10.98; December, 11.12 to 10.83; January, 11.15 to 10.88; February, 11.17 to 11.17; March, 11.22 to 11.00; May, 11.23 to 10.96.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 9,772 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,227 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 533 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 8,876 bales.

Charleston—tSeady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 126 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 237 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 31,312 bales.

Baltimore—Steady, 11c.

New York—Quiet, 11c.

Boston—Quiet, 10.75.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25; net receipts, 67 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 25,206 bales; Great Britain, 2,568 bales; Continent, 6,373 bales; Mexico, 100 bales; Stock, 405,994 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 52,702 bales; Great Britain, 3,338 bales; France, 496 bales; Continent, 8,639 bales; Mexico, 100 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,805,026 bales; Great Britain, 3.061 bales; Continent, 3,120,357 bales Japan, 301,248 bales; Mexico, 29,332 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 8,002 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 10-11-16c.; net receipts, 843 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 652 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 13-16c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 331 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, July 18.—Cotton spot in limited demand, prices twenty points higher. American middling fair, 6.53d.; good middling, 6.23d.; middling, 6.07d.; low middling, 5.91d.; good ordinary, 5.73d.; ordinary, 5.57d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,600 American. Receipts 5,100 bales, all American. Futures opened firm and closed easy; American middling; July, 5.85d.; July and August, 5.84d.; August and September, 5.84d.; September and October, 5.84d.; October and November, 5.85d.; November and December, 5.85d.; December and January, 5.86d.; January and February, 5.87d.; February and March, 5.87d.; March and April, 5.88d.; April and May, 5.89d.; May and June, 5.89d.; June and July, 5.89d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 18.—Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-4 per cent.; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans firm; 60 days, 3 per cent.; ninety days, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4; 6 months, 4 to 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers bills at 486.60 to 486.65 for demand and at 484.85 to 484.95 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills, 484 3-4. Bar silver, 59 1-8. Mexican dollars, 45 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou ev. is't.	103 7-8
U. S. 3s. reg	103 1-4
U. S. 2s cou	104
U. S. 4s. reg	131 1-2
U. S. 4s new cou.	132 3-4
U. S. Old 4's reg	104
U. S. 4s old cou	104
American Tobacco, 4s cert	76
American Tobacco, 6s. cert.	115 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s.	102 5-8
Baltimore & Ollio, 4s	105 5-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	89 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	118 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	95 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	83 1-8
American Sugar Refining	138 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd cert.	96 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	159
Baltimore & Ohio	114
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	148 1-2
Manhattan L	165
Mexican Central	21 5-8
New York Central	147 1-4
Norfolk & Western	86 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91 1-2
Peopie's Gas	105
Reading	104 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	93
Readingf, 2d pfd	91
Southern Pacific	65 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	33 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	98 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	86
U. S. Steel	34 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	102 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	33 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	105
S. A. L., (com.) (bid),	25
S. A. L., pfd	42 to 42 1-2
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	616

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, July 18.—Possible damage to the wheat crop in the northwest resulted in a slight rally in prices here today. At the close the September option was up 3-8c. Corn shows a gain of 1-4c. Oats are off 1-8c. Provisions are up 5 to 12 1-2c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	84½	85¾	84½	85⅛
Sept	82⅛	83½	82⅛	83¼
Dec.	82¼	83½	82¼	83¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
July ,old	57⅜	57⅝	56¾	57
July, new	56⅞	57½	56¾	56⅞
Sept, new	54⅛	55¼	54⅛	55
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	30¼	31⅛	30¼	31
Sept	28¾	24¼	28¾	29
Dec	29⅜	29¾	29¼	29½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Spet	12.87½	12.97½	12.87½	12.95
Oct	13.05	13.05	13.02½	13.02½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.17½	7.25	7.17½	7.25
Oct.	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.87½	7.95	7.87½	7.92½
Oct.	7.92½	7.97½	7.97½	7.97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.05@1.10; No. 3 spring wheat, 95@1.05; No. 2 red, 87@87½; No. 2 corn, 57½; No. 2 yellow, 57¾; No. 2 oats, 31¼; No. 2 white, 33¼@33½; No. 3 white, 30½@33; Good feeding barley, 42@44; Fair to choice malting, 47@49; No. 1 flax seed, 1.22½; No. 1 northwestern, 1.40; Prime timothy seed, 3.20@3.25; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.85@12:90; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.10; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.75@7.80; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.87½@8.00; Whiskey, basis of High Wines, 1.27; Clover, Contract Grade, 12.75@13.00.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 18.—Flour market dull and unchanged.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

BARLEY—Dull.

WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 98; options closed 1-4 to 1-2c. net advance. July, 91 3-4; September, 87 7-8; December, 88.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 62 1-4 to 62 1-2; options closed 1-2c. net lower. July, 62 1-2; September, 60 1-2.

OATS—Spot quiet; mixed oats, 35 1-2 to 36 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.30; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Barely steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Dull.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, 7.20; No. 7 invoice, 8; mild quiet; Cordova, 10 to 13. Futures closed net decline, 10 to 15 points.

SUGAR—Fair; fair refining, 3 3-8; centrifugal 96 test 4. Molasses sugar, 3 1-8; refined quiet, confectioners A., 5.05; mould A., 5.55; cut loaf, 5.90; crushed, 5.90; powdered, 5.30; granulated, 5.20; cubes, 5.45.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 1.00 to 1.12; Southern, 75 to 1.25; Jersey sweets, 1.00 to 2.25.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5 to 5 1-4; other domestic, 3 to 5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Steady; Long Island per hundred, 2.00 to 3.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10 to 13c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active with prices eaier. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 to 25 nominal; prime summer yellow, 28 to 28 1-2; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 30 1-2 to 31; prime winter yellow, 30 1-2 to 31.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 18.—Turpentine, 61 1-2 to 62; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.55.

Charleston, S. C., July 18.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., July 18.—Turpentine firm, 59 1-2; receipts 1,829; shipments, 203.

Rosin firm; receipts 4,182; shipments, 850; sales, 267. A. B. C., 3.30 to 3.35; D., 3.40; E., 3.67 1-2; F., 3.82 1-2; G., 3.87 1-2; H., 3.95; I., 4.00; K., 4.05; M., 4.10; N., 4.25; W. G., 4.50; W. W., 4.75.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Trouble. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price 50c. and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz.: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording surprise relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. **

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When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, **how do you know what you are getting?** Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

Lion Coffee,

the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in

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This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our factory.

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Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums

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Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Anna M. Hudson, 299 tons, Chas. C. D. Maffitt.

Geo. M. Grant, 1,148 tons, Pelton, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 18, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—44 bales cotton; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—23 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—84 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—37 casks spirits turpentine; 140 barrels rosin.

Str. Tar Heel—69 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—2 bales cotton; 81 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—1 bale cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 89 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. C. Allen—10 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—4 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Schr. C. T. Herman—13 casks spirits turpentine; 118 barrels rosin.

Total—237 bales cotton; 209 casks spirits turpentine; 531 barrels rosin; 94 barrels tar; 115 barrels crude turpentine.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Wilmington People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Wilmington.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, formerly residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, righ across the loins, and when I sat still for awhile I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me, and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies, but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store, and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up by joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

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PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

VIA

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The SEABOARD announces a personally conducted tour from North Carolina to points in Colorado and Yellowstone National Park, Los Angeles, San Francisco, the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., and other points of interest on the Pacific Coast, to leave about August 1st to 8th, exact date being decided later. The round trip is only $82.50 and the route will be via Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, The Shasta Route to Portland, Northern Pacific to St. Paul thence to Chicago and return via St. Louis.

Through Pullman cars will be arranged for the exclusive use of the party, which will be personally conduct by Rev. Wm. Black and wife, of Davidson, N. C., who successfully handled the large party from North Carolina last August.

Itinerary of the trip is now being prepared which will give full details as to the rates, stop-overs, hotel rates and points of interest. It will be one of the most complete trips of its kind ever arranged from this State and at very small cost. Those who join the party will be shown every attention over the entire trip which will consume between four and five weeks.

Write for booklet and information to Rev. Wm. Black, Davidson, N. C., or address,

CHAS. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
jy1-1m** Raleigh, N. C.

Big Excursion to Columbia.

Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Columbia on Monday, July 31st, promises to be the biggest and best event of the Excursion Season. The population of Columbia has increased nearly nine thousand in one year, while its increase in property valuation has been nearly one half million dollars in the same time. Three hundred new buildings being erected in 1902 valued at $1,536,225.00 Electric Lights decorate the intersection of very street in the city, providing throughout the city a most thorough illumination. Go to Columbia, see the twelve story skyscraper, the largest cotton mill in the World, and the most beautiful capitol building in the South. There is something to interest you on every block. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot at 7:00 A. M., and will leave Columbia on the return the next night, Tuesday, August 1st at 9:00 o'clock. The round trip from this point will be only $2.00. There will be separate cars for white and colored people.

Yours truly,
W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent.
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HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere, —seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart.

You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit Mich.

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SPECIAL RATES TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK., VIA SEABOARD.

The SEABOARD announces rate of one first-class fare plus $2.00 from all points in North Carolina to Hot Springs, Ark., Eureka Springs, Ark., and Eldorado Springs, Mo. Tickets will be sold first and third Tuesday's in July, August and September, final limit, sixty days from date of sale, but not to extend beyond October 31st. est Agent or address,

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
jy16-tf** Raleigh, N. C.

For information apply to your near-

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store; Only 25c. **

Schlitz

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Phone 866 Sol Bear & Co., 79 Chestnut St., Wilmington.

G. O. G.

Great Mid Summer Surprise Sale

Now Going On.

Nine Days of Real Values

This Week's Specials.

1,500 yards of 6c. Colored Lawns	3c.
1,000 yards of 8c. Colored Lawns, now	4½c
1,200 yards of 10c. Colored Lawns, now	6c
800 yards of 12½ and 15c. Colored Lawns, now	9c
700 yards of 7c. Dress Ginghams, now	5c
900 yards of 10c. Dress Ginghams, now	8c
650 yards of 10c. Shambrays, now	7c
1,100 yards of 10c. Suitings, now	6c
740 yards of 15c. Madras, now	10c
1,000 yards of 6c. Apron Ginghams, now	4c
900 yards of 8c. Curtain Swiss, now	5c
8c. White Homespun, now	5c
18c. Best Bed Tick, now	12½c
25c. Danish Cloth, now	18c
40-inch White 15c. Lawns, now	10c
6c. White Lawns, now	4c
5c. Pearl Buttons, now, ner dozen	2c
Ladies' 15c. Hose Supporters	9c
15c. Ladies Drop Stitch Hose.	10c
$1.00 Bed Spreads, now	69c
50 Sheets, extra sizes	35c

Wednesday, July 19th, our great Glassware sale—see window display.

Everyteing Reduced at Gaylords This Week.

GEO. O. GAYLORD.

206, 208. 210 NO RTHFRONT ST.

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We are busy and very poor letter writers, and might fail to send you a letter explaning what it cost .....

To install a Boiler and Engine.
To install a Deep Well Pump.
To install a Water Works.
To install a Bath Room.
To install a Heating Plant.

and we request all our friends to call and see us or Phone, Wire or Write. All inquiries promptly and courteously attended to

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Wholesale Supply Dealers,
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62 1-2 Steps

East—from Front—on Princess street, will put you at the **Right Place** to get your needs supplied in almost anything in **Fine Foot-Wear.**

Fresh Lots just received, of all kinds of **Seasonable Shoes** in Low Cut and High Cut for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children in all the Choice Leathers, White Canvas, &c. Our styles are **"Up to the Minute."** Try our "C. O. A." System. It will surely save you money.

Our premiums are very popular; but if our Friends and Patrons prefer it, we will give from date to September 1, 1905, as follows: One round trip to Southport for every $5.00 purchase. One round trip to Wrightsville Beach for every $5.00 purchase. One round trop to Carolina Beach for every $3.50 purchase. Respectfully,

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10,000 LBS. WOOL.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Same

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18 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.
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Atlantic Trust and Banking Company

Deposits made with us on or before July 1st, will begin to draw Interest from that date at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
B. J. H. AHRENS, Vice-President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

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WRIGHTSVILLE AND BEACH.

Express messenger.

Medicines and other small packages can be left at Ahren's Drug Store, 107 Princess Street, for delivery at Wrightsville and all points on the Beach. Daily trips at 8 and 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. Charges 15c per package je20-1mo

Letter Writers.

WE SELL ALL KINDS OF TALKING MACHINES.

We are distributing house for North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The Zonophone is the best made. We sell the largest machine for $15.00 in the world for the price. It is four times as large as any other $15.00 machine. We sell the Columbia, the Victor, the Talk-O-Phone.

We sell first class Pianos and Organs. We sell anything for cash or on time.

..YOU NEED A TALKING MACHINE..

It drives away the blues; learns you to sing and dance.

We sell the Sun-Light Lamp. It is 500 candle power. Will give as much light as 10 electric lights. It only costs 1 cent an hour to run them. They are just the thing for stores.

We allow 25c. for old 7-inch Records and 50c for old 10-inch Records.

Send us $2.00 and we will ship you a machine C. O. D. You can open it at express office and if it don't suit you you may return it before paying for it.

M. BRADDY MUSIC CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

POSTOFFICE SUB STATION NO. 2

OPENED JULY 1st.

B. C. Moore's Drug Store

715 North Fourth Street.

Postoffice money orders, registered letters, stamps and envepoles sold. Orders and registered packages received and delivered here. Instruct correspondents to send P. O. order and registered packages to Station No. 2.

je 4-tf B. C. MOORE.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned retail grocers hereby agree to close our places of business each Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Effective June 16th to September 29th inclusive.

S. W. SANDERS,
CROW & TAYLOR,
BAGGETT BROS.,
CARPENTER & JEWETT,
W. A. VOLLERS,
THE CO-OPERATIVE GRO. CO.
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"THE SIWASA"

Chatauqua Grape Juice,

A most refreshing invigorating, healthful and popular unfermented beverage. Especially recommended for invalids and convalescents.

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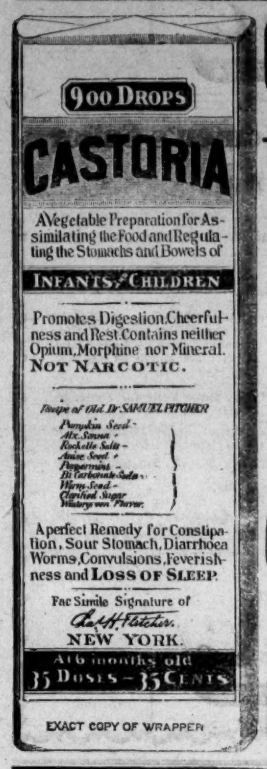
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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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IS FOUND IN CLOTHING BEARING THESE LABELS.

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CLOTHING AT A REASONABLE PRICE—CLOTHES THAT WILL WORRY ANY TAILOR IN THIS CITY TO DUPLICATE FOR TWICE THE MONEY.

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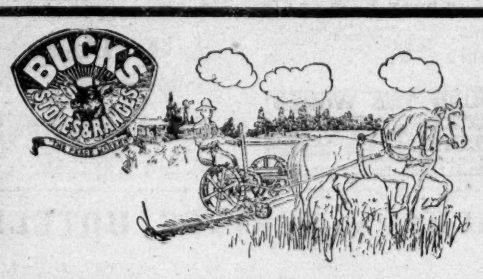

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For the biggest kind of crops, quickly and with little labor and few hands.
If you haven't investigated the Wood, come in at once.

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Book of Ten Meal Tickets at Sea Shore Hotel $5.00 Cash.

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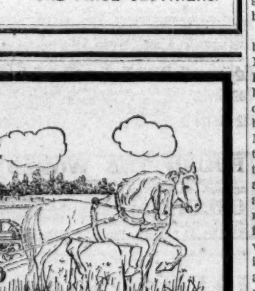
Carbonated and plain in slits, pints, quarters, and half-gallon. In competition with 118 other waters, it carried away the grand prize, and is recommended by the best physicians in this and other cities, for many ailments.



The F. E. Hashagen Co.,

—Sole Agents—

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—On Friday after midnight revenue officers captured a big moonshine still mine miles from Hillsboro. It was in full operation, and Dick and Charles Terrell, two young men who were attending the still, were captured.

—The Secretary of State on Monday granted a charter to the Citizen's Bank of Creedmore, Granville county, to do a commercial and savings business, capital sfork $25,000, B. G. Rogers and others being the stockholders.

—Near Canton, Haywood county, on Friday night, people attacked and burned a ten occupied by a religious sect calling themselves Santificationists or Holiness Evangelists. The furniture of the tent was destroyed, and one man named Pressley was shot in the side.

—Horace Graham, a young white man of Asheville who was arersted last year charged with the embezzlement of $500 from the Southern Express Company, and who at a subsequent criminal term of the Superior Court was acquitted of the charge, has brought two suits against the express company in the sum of $2,000 each for malicious prosecution and abusive use of process.

—Cooleemee, Rowan county, is excited over what is evidently the kidnapping of a child. What was supposed to be a boy four years old, dressed as a boy, was left by a man at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Green, Mrs. Green subsequently found that the child was a girl. The man becoming suspicious of detection pretended that he wanted to step out, but never returned. The affair is involved in mystery.

—Six men came near losing their lives while in the surf at Morehead Sunday afternoon, in an attempt to save Will Fuller, who was beyond the breakers and was drowning. A line of 25 or more men was formed from the shore with a view to rescuing the helpless man from danger, but the line broke, leaving six men, Tom Lindsay, A. D. Owings, Clyde Bissell, Mr. Davis and T. R. Twilley, at the mercy of a strong current, and they were all being carried away from the shore, no life-line or other means of protection against drowning being at hand. Fortunately one of the men got to the shoal and standing erect, showed the other men where to come. They succeeded in getting to the shoal and, by following a circuit, finally reached the main-land. Though none were drowned, several of the men were sick the next day from their experience.

—There is to be sent from Fayetteville to Raleigh, to be placed in a glass case and preserved in the museum of relics of the Hall of History, the flag made by the patriotic women of Fayetteville, and presented to the famous First (Bethel) Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers. The presentation was made in the late summer or early fall of 1861, when the command was stationed at Camp Fayetteville, near Yorktown, Va., the late John W. Baker, Jr., of Fayetteville, having been delegated to deliver it to the regiment. The flag has been for some time in the custody of Capt. E. R. McKethan, of Fayetteville, prominent in military circles in the State, who has been for some time the efficient orderly sergeant of Company F, Second Regiment. It is in a woefully tattered condition, its folds almost in shreds, and its inscription nearly illegible.

—At Morganton W. P. Mabe has brought suit for damages against Messrs. J. D. Boseman, J. A. Poteet, R. E. Coleman and W. T. Clark, members of Council Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, the amount claimed not being named in the complaint. On May 4th, Ed. Mabe, a son of the plaintiff, was initiated into the mysteries of the lodge of Woodmen of the World and, after the regular lodge initiation a side degree was given the young man, in which, it was claimed, he was forced to sit on a tin-bottom chair with a lighted candle under it, and it was several weeks before he was able to sit again. An operation was performed and it was only last week that he was able to go to work again. The defendants deny that he was forced to sit on the chair and a breezy time is promised when the case comes up for trial. Both sides have employed lawyers to fight the case to a finish.

—Charlotte Observer, July 18th: The Southern Power Company, which has absorbed the Catawba Power Company, means business. The construction work has already begun at Great Falls, and the country round about there is full of engineers and workmen. A ten-mile railroad will be built from either Fort Lawn or Bascomville, on the Lancaster & Chester Railroad, to the falls, and the erecting of shacks the houses begun at once. The survey for the road is being run over now and as soon as the line is located many hands will be put to work grading the bed and placing the track. More than 600 laborers will be set to work at once. The job of building a dam is to be pushed with all possible force, and it is expected that the new plant will be putting power into Charlotte at the end of 18 months. Something like 30,000-horse power will be developed at Great Falls. Great Falls is about 50 miles from Charlotte.

—At Goldsboro Monday about 10 o'clock Dan Powell, the young man who ran away with Dr. J. R. Stockard's wife the latter part of June went to Richmond with her and who was brought back home, went to the home of Dr. Stockard and stopped at his front gate. Dr. Stockard, who was away from home at the time, came upon the scene and, seeing Powell, went to his office and got his rifle. He came out of his home and, seeing Powell pass in a buggy, shot at him five times but missed his mark. Powell made good his escape. Dr. Stockard was arrested but immediately gave bond and is at liberty. Sentiment runs high at the present time and no one knows where it will end, as Dr. Stockard is on Powell's path. If he runs across him again, the worst is feared. Subsequent to the shooting Powell gave himself up and is now in jail. He was unable to give bond. Because of the shooting his former bondsmen have withdrawn their security.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Anale Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest on my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c.

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Your Choice of 56 Valuable Articles

is offered for the freight-car coupons on Good Luck Baking Powder can labels. Besides beautiful pieces of jewelry, the list includes attractive articles of wearing apparel and handsome things for the house. You can get them easily and quickly—and you'll be surprised at their value. Five of the premiums are illustrated above. For full description and pictures of the whole list see the little Good Luck Premium Book in each can. The positive purity, the perfect wholesomeness of

GOOD LUCK Baking Powder

make it the most widely chosen of all leavening agents. During this year 16,145,114 pounds have been sold (many orders coming in for car-load shipments), which is the largest business for a single factory in the world. This is only the inevitable result of the original Good Luck plan—to furnish the best baking powder in the world at the lowest price—10 cents a pound.

Good Luck is the best because it is purest, because it produces the lightest, whitest, sweetest of baking. These results are due to its unequaled leavening force, to the fact that it contains no adulteration whatever. It is the most economical because it takes less to do the work than any other baking powder. If your dealer doesn't sell Good Luck let us know, and we'll see that you are supplied at once.

THE SOUTHERN MFG. CO., Richmond, Va.

IN CUTTING OUT COUPON FOLLOW THIS LINE
Solid Carload "GOOD LUCK" BAKING POWDER
CUT OUT THIS CAR AND SAVE IT. THEY ARE GOOD FOR VALUABLE ARTICLES. SEE LIST IN EACH CAN. Address: THE DEPARTMENT STORE OF THE SOUTHERN MFG CO. DRAWER 851 RICHMOND VA. U.S.A.
1 LB.
IN CUTTING OUT COUPON FOLLOW THIS LINE

This is the Coupon found on each can.

THIS MAN HAD NERVE.

Race Against Death From Bleeding—Foot Badly Cut.

Yesterday afternoon's Observer has the following:

"Mr. Alex. McLaurin, 22 years old, son of Mr. J. T. McLaurin, of the east side of the Cape Fear, was brought to town this afternoon for medical attention. While cutting juniper timber on Buck creek, in Cedar Creek township, 9 miles from Fayetteville, the axe slipped and split his right foot wide open, slashing every bone and artery of the foot except the one of the big toe. With blood flowing from the wound and suffering intense pain, the young man jumped on his bicycle, which he had ridden to his work, and, using his left leg only, rode for more than a mile in an endeavor to reach the nearest habitation, a saw mill. When within sight of the mill he fell from exhaustion, but luckily was soon discovered, placed in a vehicle and driven rapidly to town, blood still gushing from the wound. It was a race against death, as it was feared he would bleed to death before he could be gotten here, but youth and the speed of good horses won the victory, and the physicians were reached just in the nick of time."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

T. C. Ramsey and wife, Samuel T. Ramsey and wife and others to Eustace Norfleet, for $100, property on east side of Fifth, near Dawson street, 35x264 feet in size.

Nelson Davis and wife to S. W. Noble, for $235, five acres of land on the old Newbern road.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to Geo. W. Trask and wife, for $325, property on east side of Fifth, 52 feet north of Meares street.

J. E. Taylor and wife to Eliza J. Rush, for $100, property on west side of Eighth, 150 feet north of Taylor street, 30x75 feet in size.

CARTER MURDERERS ON TRIAL.

Special Term of Georgia Court Hearing Case.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Valdosta, Ga., July 17.—The special term of the Superior Court to try Jesse Milton and Leonard Rawlings, brothers, and Alf Moore, colored for the murder of Willie and Carrie Carter, white children, and J. G. Rawlings, the father of the three Rawlings boys, and the negro preacher Frank Turner, as accessory before the fact, began here today.

At 2 o'clock the Rawlings boys were brought into court to answer to the charge against them. The rest of the afternoon until 7 o'clock was spent in preliminary sparring between the attorneys. The defendants made a motion for a change of venue and a motion was overruled. A motion was then made for a continuance, which dozen witnesses were examined. The was also overruled.

The question of waiving arraignment took up much time and was not decided when court adjourned. The defendants wanted to have separate trials of each of the boys and answer the arraignment as each comes up. With the settlement of this question in the morning one of the boys will be arraigned.

The crime was committed June 13, at night when the Carter boy and girl were attracted to their door by the barking of their dog and there shot down.

At Little Rock, Ark., yesterday a charter was granted to the Southeastern Arkansas Railroad Company to build a line from Leslie, Ark., the present southern terminus of the St. Louis and North Arkansas Railroad, to a point in Lone Oak county, with a branch thence to Little Rock, the aggregate distance being 141 miles. Among the officers and directors are David F. Francis of St. Louis, and Jno. Scullin, president of the St. Louis and North Arkansas Railroad. It is announced that the road will ultimately be extended to a point on the Mississippi river.

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(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,716 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	281 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1....9,057 60.
May 24th, 1904. $1,307,643 32.
May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
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One Hundred Carloads Salt!

The Schooner "William Neely" has just arrived in Port with 100 carloads SALT for us. She will begin discharging the first of next week. We are in shape to take care of your orders promptly. We advise our customers to rush their orders in as salt is a good purchase on the present market. We can ship mixed cars of FINE SALT, ICE CREAM SALT, ROCK SALT and DAIRY SALT. Send orders at once.

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C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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ALABAMA LYNCHERS.

Birmingham, Ala., July 17.—Sheriff William Chandler, of Etowah county, accompanied by deputies arrived in Birmingham tonight with Vance Garner, Bunk Richardson and Will Johnson, three of the negroes charged with the murder and criminal assault of Mrs. S. J. Smith, near Gadsden Saturday night. The prisoners were placed in the Jefferson county jail for safe keeping.

Near Meeteetse, Wyo., yesterday three men were killed and four were injured by an explosion in the Kirwin Gold Mine. There was no doctor nearer than Theremopolis, 100 miles to the southeast, but Dr. Richards at that place covered the mountainous distance in a little less than eleven hours. Four relays were used by him in making the trip, ranchmen along the route supplying the horses.

—At Fayetteville on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King and little son Ralph, were taken violently ill from ice cream eaten for dinner. The whole family had a close call, but were out of danger on Monday.

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 29 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	6 45 p m	10 00 a m
		No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m	10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m	10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m	10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m	11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m	11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m
		No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.
At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

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Southport and Carolina Beach Steamboat Line

Schedule in Effect Until Further Notice

Leave every day except Saturday and Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:15 A. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach every day except Saturday and Sunday at 9:15 A. M., 2.45 P. M. and 5.15 P. M.

Leave for Southport on Saturdays at 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Saturdays at 2 P. M.

Leave on Sundays for Southport and Carolina Beach at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Sundays at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7.20 P. M. my24-tf

To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Trolley Schedule.

In Effect June 1, 1905.

Front & Princess St., Wilmington. Leave.		The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
	(Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	(Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	"	8:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	"	"
9:00 A. M.	"	9:45 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	"	10:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	"	10:46 A. M.
10:30 A. M.	"	11.15 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	"	11:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	"	12:15 P. M.
12:00 M.	"	12:45 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	"	1:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	"	1:45 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	"	2:15 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	"	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	"	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	"	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	"	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	"	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	"	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	"	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	"	6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	"	6:46 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	"	7:16 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	"	7:45 P. M.
7:30 P. M.	"	8:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	"	8:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	"	9:15 P. M.
9:00 P. M.	"	9:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	"	10:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	"	10:45 P. M.
10:30 P. M.	"	11:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	"	11:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M. Owl Car	"	

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.		Due at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	2.35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L.	8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
S. A. L.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.	Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9.05 P. M.

Leaving.	Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

FREIGHT.

Daily Except Sunday.

Ninth & Orange Sts. Wilmington. Leave.	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach Leave.
10:30 A. M.	7:46 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Freight not received within 20 minutes of leaving time will be carried on next regular train.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 36 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 95 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Wednesday Morning July 19.

NEW YORK SMART SET ENRICH BLACKMAILERS

One Society Woman Paid $10,000 to Keep Story Out of Book—Costly Reading.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, July 18.—An investigation of the affairs of "Town Topics," growing out of the arrest of Chas. H. Ahle, on charges of blackmail preferred by Edwin M. Post, of the New York Stock Exchange, was begun to-day by Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotle. Mr. Krotle declined to say anything about his investigation, but it was intimated that the matter will be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

Moses Ellis Wooster, member of the Society Editors' Association, who got up "Fads and Fancies," and also "America's Smart Set," called on Mr. Krotel to-day and furnished him with a copy of the much talked of the agreement between the Town Topics Publication Company and himself. The agreement shows that Wooster engaged to secure subscribers to "Fads and Fancies," all subscription contracts to be in the name of the Town Topics Publishing Company and that Wooster was to receive commission of 10 per cent. on subscriptions up to $50,000 and 20 per cent. on all excess of that amount, the net profit to be equally divided between the parties thereto.

Wooster further told Mr. Krotle that there was no fixed price for subscriptions to the book. He also declared that the subscription of a woman very prominent in society cost her $10,000, and that while the minimum rate was $1,500 some subscribers had paid as high as $3,000 and other as high as $7,000 for the book. This increased the amount obtained for the production of "Fads and Fancies" from $150,000 to more than $200,000.

AERONANT PLUNGED TO DEATH

Went Up In Flying Machine and Fell 3,000 Feet.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Jose, Cal., July 18.—Daniel Maloney, who had made numerous successful ascensions with Prof. Montgomery's aeroplane, today fell three thousand feet to his death at Santa Clara. Maloney made an ascension from the grounds of Santa Clara college. About 2,000 persons watched with interest the machine as it shot upward from the college garden attached to a huge balloon. At a height of 4,000 feet Maloney cut loose from balloon and began manouvering the aeroplane. He sailed gracefully about, then essayed a deep dip. Suddenly the machine swerved, hesitated and then turned over. It righted itself, sank down a considerable distance and turned over again. Maloney was clinging desperately to his seat and evidently endeavoring to regain control of the aeroplane but all his efforts were in vain. Again the aeroplane turned in the air, the wings came together and the man and the machine plunged straight downward while the horrified spectators gazed helplessly. A number of cadets carried him to the college hospital. His skull was fractured and blood was flowing from his ears and mouth. He died within a short time. The aeroplane was demolished.

GOT SCOUNDREL IN LIMBO.

Fred. E. Carlton, Suspected of Wife Murder, Identified as Robber.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, July 18.—A charge of grand larceny of the first degree was returned by the Kings county grand jury in Brooklyn to-day against Frederick E. Carlton, who was arrested several days ago on complaint of Henry J. B. Schaub. Schaub, who is one of the engineers of the United States submarine boat Porpoise, charges that Carlton obtained $1,700 from him by a fraudulent real estate transaction. Carlton is in jail in default of $2,000 bail in the case and District Attorney Clarke, of Kings county, said to-day that he would ask that this amount be increased.

His request would be in a measure due to the fact, he said, that an official investigation is to be made into the matter of Carlton's second wife's death. The body of Mrs. Carlton will be exhumed to-morrow by order of Justice of the Supreme Court, and the stomach and other internal organs will be subjected to chemical analyses. Dr. Chas. A. Goldsmith, of Stamford, Ct., to-day identified Carlton as a man whom he had known as E. J. D. Martinez, who, he said, on July 30, 1900, drugged him and robbed him of $500 in cash and $1,000 worth of jewelry in a hotel in Park Row, Manhattan. Dr. Goldsmith picked out Carlton from among ten prisoners in the Raymond Street jail. Carlton made no comment when Dr. Goldsmith accused him of being the man who robbed him.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Richmond Board of Aldermen last night passed an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles at eight miles an hour.

At Gadsden, Ala., yesterday Lucy Mayo, a negro woman arested with the negromen in connection with the criminal assault and murder of Mrs. S. J. Smith last Saturday night, turned State's evidence before the jury.

At New York yesterday the majority stock, 502 shares, carrying the controlling interest in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which was acquired by Thos. F. Ryan by purchase from James Hazen Hyde, was formally transferred to the board of trustees which is headed by former President Cleveland.

At Rome yesterday sentence in the case of former Marquis Frances MacNutt, the wealthy American who was papal chamberlain of the cloak and sword until deprived of his title and office on the charge of disorderly conduct, was made public. MacNutt is condemned to three months imprisonment "with provisory liberty."

At Memphis, Tenn., yesterday Toots Taylor, A. M. Miles and Major Mills, three negro murderers, were hanged in the court yard of the Shelby county jail. Taylor and Mills ascended the scaffold together and when their bodies were removed, Miles was executed. Taylor murdered and robbed Sam Gains in August, 1904. Wife murder was the crime which cost Miles his life. Mills murdered his father-in-law.

JOB TOO HOT FOR JOHN HYDE

Statistician and Chief of Bureau of Statistics Resigns Under Fire

COMPLAINTS MAKE HIM SICK

His Bureau Has Been Investigated Five Times—Cotton Manufacturers Probably Opposed to Revising Acreage Report.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, July 18.—The resignation of John Hyde, statistician and chief of the bureau of statistics, was handed to Secretary Wilson today and promptly accepted. Willett N. Hays, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, has been placed in charge of the bureau temporarily and will continue to act pending the investigation of the cotton scandal and until a competent statistician is found. Mr Hyde's withdrawal from the Department created wide interest. Secretary Wilson and other officials of the Department have stated that Mr. Hyde has not been implicated in any manner in the irregularities that resulted in the dismissal of Edwin S. Holmes.

There is considerable speculation as to the probable successor of Mr. Hyde. One name that has been suggested is B. W. Snow, of Chicago, statistician for well known farm journals, and once an assistant statistician under J. R. Dodge who was chief of the bureau about twelve years ago. Mr. Dodge was in charge at the time the present system of gathering crop statistics was devised.

Colonel Henry Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, in a conversation with Secretary Wilson, contended that the salary paid by the Department is inadequate to get the right kind of man for the place.

The following is the text of Mr. Hyde's letter of resignation and Secretary Wilson's reply thereto:

Washington, D. C., July 18, 1905.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

During the last four years, I have succeeded in making the crop report of the bureau reasonably accurate and corresponding value to the Agricultural Department and the commercial interests of the country. My administration of the office I have the honor to hold has been constantly under fire from one side of the market or the ther. Five times it has been investigated and on every occasion I have been vindicated. In January, 1903, I was awarded $2,500 damages in a libel suit against a prominent firm of cotton brokers by a jury of their own friends and fellow citizens. These results have been very gratifying to me, but I have the highest medical authority for the statement that the continued fight upon me has already considerably shortened my life. At the present time it is an accepted fact that a powerful organization is bent upon bringing about my retirement, by one means or another. Now, I do not think the position I hold is worth the fight necessary for it its retention, and the organization in question is welcome to whatever satisfaction it can derive from my withdrawal from the unequal struggle. If any of my friends think that I ought not to retire under fire, I would have them remember that there never is a time when I am not under fire. I have the honor, therefore, to tender you herewith my resignation of my appointment as statistician and chief of the bureau of statistics of this Department.

With much appreciation of the uniform courtesy and kindliness you have shown me and of the many tokens of confidence I have received from you, I am, Most respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN HYDE.

July 18, 1905.

Mr. John Hyde,
Statistician Department of Agriculture.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your resignation as statistician of this Department. In accepting it, I cheerfully testify to the ability with which you have discharged the heavy and difficult duties of the office since you were first appointed. The accuracy of your reports has been recognized by the public generally, and I am glad to be able to testify, with regard to the charges made against the intregity of the bureau of statistics, that no facts have been brought to my attention implicating you in any way.

I am familiar with your devotion to your work and the untiring efforts you have made to render the bureau of the highest service to the growers, manufacturers and consumers of farm products in our country, and I regret that failing health should compel you to bring your work to an end.

Very truly yours,

(Signed.) JAMES WILSON,
Secretary.

Will Aid Investigation.

Mr. Hyde at his house tonight said that he felt that he had cast off an immense burden from his shoulders. He had fully intended to resign some time during the coming autumn, he stated, and, therefore, he had only advanced his resignation by a few weeks. Mr. Hyde spoke of how congenial the work had been to him, notwithstanding its laborious character, and expressed regret at having to part, "from the efficient clerical force in the bureau of statistics."

"Their loyalty and their personal regard for myself," he said, "of which I had evidence today, is extremely touching. I should have very few recollections of my last years work that will not be highly gratifying to me as long as I live. The Secretary has always been extremely kind to me, as I stated in my letter of resignation."

As regards the investigation now being conducted by the District Attorney, Mr. Hyde said that he had calculated to assist in every possible way in getting to the bottom of the case, and that even now that he was out of office he would, if called upon, be only too happy to contribute in any way his aid in the investigation.

Probably Fear Bull Revision.

Charlotte, N. C., July 18.—President Miller, of the Cotton Manuafcturers' Association, today wired Secretary of Agriculture Wilson as follows:

"An extraordinary meeting of the Board of Governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association is called to meet in this city on July 20th, to consider the proposition of the Southern Cotton Growers' Associatin and others to reopen and revise the figures on acreage as promulgated by the June report of your Department. The cotton manufacturers of the world using American grown cotton have confidence in the report of your bureau until such unbiased evidence is produced as will have a tendency to weaken this confidence. The manufacturers of cotton desire only the true facts and are opposed to any attempt at coercion of any character whatsoever. The object of proposed meeting is for the purpose of selecting a committee not to exceed three in number which will proceed to Washington promptly to confer with you in about the same capacity as other interests in cotton are now being reported and we would respectfully request that you grant such an audience as is craved here before any final decision is decided on by you towards revising your June report, if such revision is contemplated by you. We also request that you name a date in the near future which will be agreeable to you to receive this committee."

Will Receive Manufacturers.

Secretary Wilson received the telegram of President Miller, of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, late this afternoon. He replied to President Miller that he would see the committee of three which the association proposed to send to Washington "or any other respectable body" that wanted to see him upon the subject of the June cotton acreage report. He suggested, however, that the committee confer before the 1st of August.

The question of revising the June report, Secretary Wilson said, was still under consideration and would depend somewhat upon the decision of Assistant Secretary Hays, who had been designated acting chief statistician.

CARTER MURDER CASE ON TRIAL

Mrs. Rawlings Had Pistol In Court For Him.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Valdosta, Ga., July 18.—Demurrers offered by the attorney for the defense being overruled, Milton Rawlings, one of the three brothers charged with the murder of Willie and Carrie Carter, children of W. L. Carter, was placed on trial today.

Contrary to expectation, a jury was secured after but four panels had been exhausted. Milton's two younger brothers, Jesse and Leonard were excluded from the court room, but J. G. Rawlings, the father, indicted with the negro preacher, Frank Turner, as an accessory before the fact, was permitted to remain.

Mrs. J. G. Rawlings was also in the court room, sitting beside Milton. She asked that her hand satchel be brought. Sheriff Passmore returned with it and announced to the court that it contained a loaded revolver. The court instructed that this be taken from the satchel before the satchel was given Mrs. Rawlings.

After the statement to the grand jury by Solicitor General Thomas a recess was taken and upon the reconvening of court Attorney John R. Cooper for the defense, moved that a mistrial be ordered on the score that the case had been prejudiced by the exposure of the revolver and the statement about it. He said Mrs. Rawlings carried it for her own protection. Sheriff Passmore stated that it had reached his ears that Mrs. Rawlings had been trying to slip the revolver to her husband. The motion for a mistrial was overruled.

Carter took the stand and told of the double assassaination, saying he recognized Milton and Jesse Rawlings. He broke down and wept as he described the mutilation of the body of his young daughter saying that prints of the men's shoes were upon her head and body, and that her head had been beaten into the ground. Carter also said he saw Leonard Rawlings and the negro Alf Moore, also indicted, but who has turned state's evidence on the scene. Alf Moore was placed on the stand and told his story of the double murder.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Miraculous Escape of Four Hundred People In Virginia.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Lynchburg, Va., July 18.—An excursion train composed of eight well filled coaches and a baggage car, with four hundred persons, returning to Richmond and Norfolk after three days outing at Roanoke, was wrecked this afternoon at Prospect, Va., forty miles east of Lynchburg. The baggage car and four coaches left the track while running at a rate of 30 miles an hour and the escape of the excursionists was miraculous.

One woman sustained a broken rib and another a slight sprain of her wrist. This aside from a number of fainting and hysterical women and children, was the extrement of the wreck.

A section gang, which did not know of the coming excursion had jacked one side of the track up for repairs and this threw the coaches from the track.

Equipment was despatched from here and the excursionists continued on their way home nearly three hours delay.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

National League.

Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 12.
Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 5.
Boston, 5; St. Louis, 1.
Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1.

American League.

Chicago, 1; Boston, 10.
Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 6.
Cleveland, 0; New York, 2.

South Atlantic League.

Macon, 4; Columbia, 2. First game.
Macon, 0; Columbia, 2. Second game.
Savannah, 3; Jacksonville, 0.
Charleston, 2; Augusta, 0.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 3; Memphis, 13.
Little Rock, 4; Montgomery, 3.
Shreveport, 1; Birmingham, 2.
Nashville, 1; New Orleans, 4. First game.
Nashville, 8; New Orleans, 10. Second game.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Charlotte, 1; Winston-Salem, 2.
Danville, 8; Greensboro, 5.

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TORRID WAVE OVER COUNTRY

Hot Weather in Many Cities Causes Deaths and Numerous Prostrations

NEW YORK SCORED 83 DEATHS

Pittsburg Reports 13 Victims, and Other Cities One or More—Hundreds of Prostrations—Hottest Weather in Years.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, July 18.—A wave of oppressive heat that brings to mind with unpleasant vividness the record breaking Summer of 1901 has settled down over the eastern and New England States, already numbering hundreds among its victims and causing indescribable suffering to thousands in this and other cities.

From all points tonight came the story of the hottest day of the Summer attended with frequent prostrations and not a few deaths. Philadelphia reported a maximum temperature of 98.3, the highest figure noted. In this city the weather bureau's high mark was 96, while in Boston, where the sun's rays are wont to be tempered by an east wind, a temperature of 94 was recorded.

Following are the maximum temperatures recorded in the larger cities, with the known cases of prostration and death.

City	Max	Pros.	Dths.
New York	96	187	83
Philadelphia	98.3	50	5
Baltimore	97.3	6	1
Washington	95	6	..
Boston	94	4	1
Pittsburg	93	26	13
Buffalo	78	2	1

(In the above table the total of prostrations include the fatalities).

"Jake" Cook, keeper of the monkey house in Central Park, famous as an elephant trainer and the idol of the children who frequent the "Zoo," was among to-day's victims. The other keepers had complained of the heat and Cook, volunteering to help them with their duties, overexerted himself, was stricken and died.

Early in the day the hot wave invaded the Stock Exchange, and its effect was quickly apparent upon the traders. Many of the leading operators deserted the floor and the market became listless and dull.

To add to the unavoidable heat, Brooklyn was threatened with a water famine while the whole city was startled by a probable strike of the ice men. The expected strike in Manhattan did not materialize. A few wagon drivers stopped work.

Prompt measures were taken today by the police and park commisisoners to eleviate in some degree the suffering of the public.

One Death In Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., July 18.—While the official thermometer of the weather bureau registered a maximum temperature of 94 here today at over a hundred feet above the street, the mercury in authentic street thermometers ranged from one to three above the hundred. One death from heat, that of Gus Wright, a negro, is reported.

Prostrations In Richmond.

Richmond, Va., July 18.—There were three prostrations from the heat here today but no deaths. The thermometer registered 97 in the shade at 3 P. M. Workmen had to suspend labor during the hottest part of the day.

Sizzling In Chicago.

Chicago, July 18.—This was the hottest day of the year for Chicago, the mercury registering 95 degrees for two hours this afternoon. Cities throughout the northwest also report distress from heat. The humidity which was comparatively low yesterday was higher to-day, and the result was a great deal of suffering. A strong wind blew over Chicago from the southwest all day, but it was stifling hot. Up to 10 o'clock to-night four deathes and 17 prostrations had been reported to the Chicago police.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Cotton Growing But Not Fruiting—Low Yield of Tobacco.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, July 18.—The weekly bulletin of the bureau on crop conditions show.

While too rapid growth of cotton and light fruiting are very generally reported throughout the cotton belt, an improvement is indicated in many districts. The crop continues to suffer from lack of cultivation, especially in the central and western portions of the belt, where, however, the weather of the past week has ben favorable for cleaning the fields, a work which has been pursued vigorously. In Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas reports of abandoned fields continue. Damage by boll weevils in Texas, generally, is not great, though considerable in localities.

Too much rain has caused injury to tobacco in Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland, where the crop has suffered from lack of cultivation, but now the outlook in Kentucky is promising. A marked improvement is noted in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, the crop is doing well in New England, Indiana and Wisconsin. Curing is progressing in the Carolinas, where the yield is below the average.

NORFOLK MAN DIES AT SEA.

Wound Up a Spree With Wood Alcohol.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 18.—City Health Officer Edward Guion went aboard the pleasure yacht Lady Evelyn this afternoon and learned from Captain James P. Pierce that the first mate of the yacht had died suddenly from an overdose of wood alcohol. The body was brought to this city and will be prepared for interment. The yacht is owned by a man named McMahon and the dead first mate was Thomas Clark, aged 46 years, of Norfolk, Va. He had been drinking heavily for several days. When about ten miles off the city he was seized with convulsions and expired soon after. Doctor Guion was summoned by the captain of the yacht which stood off the city. The yacht drew too much water to enter the inlet. Doctor Guion wnt to it in a launch. There were no suspicious circumstances.

Hazell H. Dick, South Carolina, and Thomas B. Richie, Virginia, have been admitted as midshipmen to the United State Naval Academy.

SENSATIONAL RUMOR IN ST. PETERSBURG

Zemtsvos Prohibited from Meeting To-Day Because They Propose to Depose Czar—Japan Distrusts.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—12:05 P. M.—A sensational rumor is current here to-day that a large party of Zemstevoists and Doumaists at Moscow are in favor of proclaiming the deposition of Emperor Nicholas and the establishment of a Regency for the Grand Duke Alexis-Nixoleavitch (the infant son of the Emperor, and heir to the throne) under four Grand Dukes. It is alleged that for this reason the meeting of the all-Russian Zemstevoists and Doumaists, which was to take place to-morrow at Moscow, had been prohibited.

Bluff for Japan.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—It is announced that 475,246 men will be called to perform military service during the present year.

All In Accord.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—M. Witte had a final interview with Emperor Nicholeff at Peteroff to-day. Foreign Minister Count Lamsdorff was present showing the complete harmony of views between M. Witte and the foreign minister. M. Witte leaves St. Petersburg for Paris to-morrow.

Japan Mistrusts Russia.

London, July 18.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, said to the Associated Press to-day that Russia had appointed good men as peace plenipotentiaries, but even M. Witte and Baron Rosen had not inspired Japan with confidence in a favorable outcome of the negotiations.

"We do not know," the minister added, "what powers have been delegated to them and after the events of the past 18 months, Japan puts faith only in accomplished facts. The terms will be communicated only at the conference. Then we will discover what powers the Russian plenipotentiaries possess."

The Associated Press reporter suggested that the general opinion prevailed that the Japanese terms will be moderate.

"I canont see where people get such an idea," replied the minister, "the pubic evidently mistake the Japanese for angels."

Minister Hayashi intimated that Japan was ready to continue the war unless she secures suitable terms.

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN FLORIDA.

Clerk Kills His Employer and Fatally Wounds Two Others.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Pensacola, Fla., July 18.—William F. Wiliams, a salesman in the clothing store of John White, late this afternoon walked up to the office where Mr. White was sitting reading and shot him dead.

He turned his revolver upon another salesman, Ed. Dansby, and inflicted a mortal wound in the back, then fired upon James White, the manager and son of the proprietor, the bullet passing through the lungs and causing a wound from which it is expected that he will die before morning. Another clerk was fired upon but the bullet went wide of the mark. All during the day Williams seemed nervous and late in the afternoon he began to imbibe to such an extent that it was noticed about the store and some remark was made by the proprietor. This infuriated Williams, it seems, and without a word he walked to his coat, took therefrom a new revolver and walking close up to Mr. White, fired, the bullet striking him near the right ear and passing out on the left side. White never moved and the paper he was reading dropped from his grasp. Dansby, the wounded clerk, was waiting upon a customer and was bending over a trunk when the crazed man turned and fired a shot into his back. James White leaped to his feet to defend his father when the revolver was turned on him. After being shot he grappled with Williams in an effort to wrench the revolver from his hand but could not do so. Officers arrived and took the revolver, placing Williams in jail.

The only statement made by Williams was that some one in the store was endeavoring to do him an injury and if White had attended to his own business he would never have killed him. White was one of the most prominent business men in the city, having engaged in the haberdashery business 30 years ago.

SUING THE GOVERNMENT.

Southern Railway Claims Damages For Sinking of Barge.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., July 18.—As the result of a collision in the harbor on March 17, 1900, between the army transport Sumner and a barge of the Southern Railway, the latter company filed a suit against the United States government for damages.

Depositions in the case were taken today before Notary P. S. Plegar, the lawyers in the case being H. S. Hayden, of Washington, representing the railway and F. D. C. Faust, of Washington, attorney for the Federal government. The action, is at present pending in the court of claims at Washington.

At the time of the collision the transport, which had been overhauled at the navy yard was bound out and she collided with the barge, which was loaded with freight cars and which had to be sunk on the Portsmouth flats.

TO MEET JOHN PAUL JONES BODY

Battleship Squadron Sailed Yesterday From Newport.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Newport, R. I., July 18.—The second division of the battlship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Chas. H. Davis, left this port today, having received orders to join Admiral Sigsbee's fleet of warships which is conveying the body of John Paul Jones to this country from France. Late this afternoon, however, the warships returned, and it was announced that they would sail for Hampton Roads tomorrow, together with the first division, which is commanded by Rear Admiral Robert Evans. The warships will separate as soon as they come into wireless communication with Admiral Sigsbee's fleet, the second division will act as escort during the remainder of the voyage of that fleet. The vessels of the first division will proceed to Hampton Roads.

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BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

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LOST—ON SATURDAY, THE 15TH of July. I lost a small purse containing about $17.50 either at Wrightsville or on car from Wrightsville. Finder will please notify Mrs. W. L. Harger, Mt. Airy, N. C. jy18-1t*

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NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, 118-1-2 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy15toaug1

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